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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN THE PATENT APPLICATION OF:

APPLICANT : **SHEPHERD L. KNAPP**

SERIAL NO : **10/799,633**

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EXAMINER : **F. PRINCE**

FOR : **POOL SKIMMER SCREEN**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated May 9, 2005. The initial period set for responding to this action expired on August 9, 2005.

A **Petition for the Extension of Time** of ONE month is submitted with this paper, thereby increasing the time for responding to the outstanding Office Action to September 9, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.